

4. It is to be regretted that the number of competitors from the Province of New Brunswick—two only—was so small especially as the marksmen of that Province have on former occasions been well represented, and have, as a rule achieved more than an average success.

5. It is gratifying to be able to announce an increased attendance from Nova Scotia. A detachment of marksmen from that Province attended with Colonel Laurie and succeeded in carrying away with them a large number of prizes, with the hearty congratulations of the competitors from Ontario and Quebec.

6. The renewed interest evinced by the volunteers of Nova Scotia is most encouraging, especially as the Council has reason to believe that they—in common with the competitors from the other Provinces—were well satisfied with the arrangements under which the competitions were conducted.

7. The Council regret that there were no representatives from either of the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba or British Columbia.

8. As the National Rifle Association had decided to resume the use of the rectangular targets allowing hits on the corners it was considered desirable to make the targets of this Association in conformity with those used at Wimbledon. The necessary alterations were therefore made and the marking of the scores which was carried on in a satisfactory manner will now compare with the scores recorded at Wimbledon.

9. Telegraphic communication between the firing points and the markers in the butts was established and worked very satisfactorily, saving much time and avoiding disputes.

10. A Military Company, "The Utica Citizen Corps," from the United States, visited the Rideau Ranges during the competition, and the Council have much pleasure in noticing the event as evidence of the good feeling which exists between the riflemen of the two nations; and as foreshadowing the probability of International Competitions being arranged at no distant day.